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SUBJECT: MISSION CLEARANCE FOR TECHNICAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
UN ON 607 AGREEMENT FOR AMISOM

¶1. Mission clearance is requested for IO Bureau, Office of Peacekeeping, Sanctions, and Counterterrorism officer Tanaz Khambatta, L Bureau, Attorney Adviser Christina Sanford, and Africa Bureau, Office of Regional Security Affairs contractor Chris Tringale, Senior Contract Analyst Jimmy Savino and Military Advisor Mike Skardon. The individuals listed above currently serve at the State Department in Washington, and are requesting mission clearance on Wednesday February 18, 2009 to assist USUN in technical negotiations with the UN on a 607 agreement for the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM).

¶2. USUN point of contact is John Senior 212-415-4190. Request mission assistance in arranging for UN badges for Tanaz Khambatta, Christina Sanford, Chris Tringale, Jimmy Savino, and Mike Skardon. No other mission assistance is required at this time. POC for this trip is Tanaz Khambatta, Office of Peacekeeping, Sanctions, and Counterterrorism, tel: 202-736-7936; e-mail: (khambattatp@state.gov).  
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